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SUBJECT: NPD IN WEST BERLIN ELECTIONS

REF A) STATE 175373, 2) BONN 12631, BERLIN 1347

1. WE CONDUCTED IN PAST WEEK SERIES OF BILATERALS WITH
OTHER BONN GROUP REPS TO PRESENT US VIEWS ON NPD'S NON-
PARTICIPATION IN WEST BERLIN ELECTIONS.US REP RAISED
MATTER FORMALLY AT AUGUST 20 BONN GROUP MEETING.

2. FRENCH REP AGREED THAT A MOVE TO BLOCK THE NPD'S
PRESENTING A LIST OF CANDIDATES AND CARRYING ON ANY
PUBLIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE ELECTORAL
CAMPAIGN WAS NECESSARY. FRG FONOFF REP SAID HIS
AUTHORITIES WOULD PROBABLY BE SYMPATHETIC TO SUCH A MOVE
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HE PROMISED TO OBTAIN HIGH-LEVEL CONCURRENCE ASAP.

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3. UK REP SAID INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON FAVORED THE ORIGINAL BERLIN MISSIONS' PROPOSAL TO HAVE THE SENAT MONITOR THE NPD'S ACTIVITIES AND ASK ALLIES TO BAN THOSE THAT COULD CAUSE PUBLIC DISTURBANCES UK REP LISTENED CAREFULLY TO US AND FRENCH ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS APPROACH AND SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO LONDON THAT THE UK SUPPORT THE OTHER TWO ALLIES' POSITION WHICH SEEMED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE FRG. UK REP SAID THAT IF LONDON CAME AROUND HOWEVER, IT WOULD REQUIRE THAT ANY ALLIED ACTION BE INITIATED BY A LETTER FROM THE GOVERNING MAYOR OF BERLIN. US REP SAID HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD NOT POSE A PROBLEM. HE SUGGESTED THAT ONCE LONDON AND FRG HAD GIVEN APPROVAL TO THE APPROACH HE HAD OUTLINED, THE ALLIED MISSIONS IN BERLIN BE ASKED TO WORK OUT THE IMPLEMENTING DETAILS (BERLIN 1347). OTHER REPS AGREED.

4. UK CALLED EARLY AUGUST 21 TO SAY LONDON HAD ACCEPTED US/FRENCH POSITION, PROVIDED GOVERNING MAYOR TRIGGERED THE ALLIED ACTION

5. WE ARE NOW AWAITING THE FRG REACTION WHICH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY EARLY NEXT WEEK. AT THAT POINT, BERLIN MISSIONS SHOULD BE ABE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THEIR WORK.
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